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COMPOUNDS WHICH MODULATE THE  
ACTIVITY OF MSH5 (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.